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Dr. Michael Friedman Lead Deputy Commissioner Food and Drug Administration 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 1471 Rockville, MD 20857 4885 '99 JUN 24 P1:33

Dear Dr. Friedman,

I urge you to take up the issue of labelling of genetically engineered foods. I also urge you to consider an immediate moratorium on genetically engineered products until further studies have been done. Just recently the British Medical Association recommended a moratorium on genetically engineered foods based on potential health risks, and the Dr. Pustzai study on GE potatoes was reviewed by 13 scientists in Europe and found to be very disturbing and indicate the need for further studies.

There is no excuse for the FDA to ignore the potential health risks for millions of Americans and not take the necessary steps to protect American consumers.

We want and need to know what is in the food we consume! We need for the FDA to protect us! We need for all genetically engineered foods to be labelled, and a moratorium on further products until more substantive studies have been done.

Thank you for any action.

I look forward to hearing from you,

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